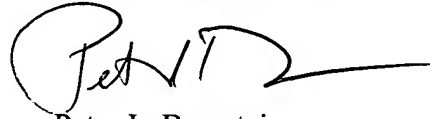


REMARKS

Applicant submits that the foregoing amendment to the specification was made to add a "Cross Reference to Related Applications" section. Claims 46-59 have been added. Support for Claims 46-59 is found throughout the specification and particularly at Example 2, on page 5, lines 8-15, pages 8, line 25 to page 9, line 17, and page 13, line 22 to page 15, line 25, for example. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-18 and 20-45 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application, as amended herein, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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